



July 15, 2011

REQUEST FOR REVIEW
CC Docket No. 02-6

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Ms. Dortch:

This letter is a Request for Review of the 2007 three funding requests that were denied for the following application:

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| 1. Funding Year: | 2007 |
| 2. Form 471 Application Number: | 580726 |
| 3. FRNs: | 1608490, 1608497 & 1608533 |
| 4. Billed Entity Number (BEN): | 121306 |
| 5. Applicant's Form Identifier: | SAU50-471-07 |
| 6. Applicant Name: | SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT 50 |
| 7. Applicant Contact: | James Katkin |
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| 9. Applicant Email: | jkatkin@sau50.org |

We are appealing this denial based on the Alaska Gateway Order. In that Order, the FCC states that "the primary jobs of most of the people filling out these forms include school administrators, technology coordinators and teachers, as opposed to staff dedicated to pursuing federal grants, especially in small school districts. Even when a school official becomes adept at the application process, unforeseen events or emergencies may delay filings in the event there is no other person proficient enough to complete the forms. Furthermore, some of the errors were caused by third parties or unforeseen events and therefore were not the fault of the applicants. Given that the applicants missed a USAC procedural deadline and did not violate a Commission rule, we find that the complete rejection of each of these applications is not warranted. Notably, at this time, there is no evidence of waste, fraud or abuse, misuse of funds, or a failure to adhere to core program requirements. Furthermore, we find that denial of funding in these cases would inflict undue hardship on the applicants."

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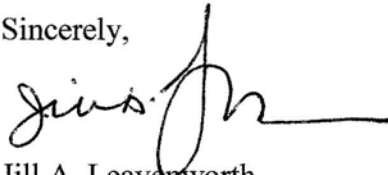
Application 580726

The FCDL for this application was issued on July 31, 2007. Due to changes in staff, and varying levels of E-Rate expertise, deadlines to provide documentation requested to a PIA Reviewer were not met and this application was denied during the summer of 2007. With our assistance, the Applicant would like an opportunity to provide the information that was originally requested during PIA review.

We are requesting that the FCC remand this application to USAC to complete the PIA review.

School Administrative Unit 50 values E-Rate funding and uses those funds to provide an exceptional educational experience for all of their students. I appreciate your consideration of this Request for Review.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill A. Leavenworth", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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LETTER OF AGENCY

I, the undersigned, hereby appoint E-Rate Strategies, LLC as my agent. I authorize and direct any Local Exchange Carrier (LEC), Other Common Carrier (OCC) or Equipment Vendor to make customer service records, billing information and contracts available to E-Rate Strategies, LLC.

The authority of E-Rate Strategies, LLC does not, however, extend to the placing of orders for any changes to existing accounts.

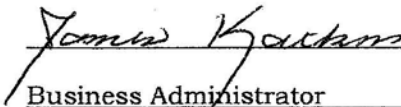
In addition, E-Rate Strategies, LLC may assist our school district with the E-Rate filing process and communicate with USAC (Universal Service Administrative Company) and the FCC on our behalf regarding the E-Rate program.

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Name (printed): James Katkin

Signature: 

Title: Business Administrator

Date: July 14, 2011